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114.3 CMR 15.00 Vision Care Services and Ophthalmic Materials
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Coding Update

Under authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 15.01(4), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding a new code and deleting outdated procedure codes, which are being replaced with new procedure codes for Vision Care Services and Ophthalmic Materials' providers, who provide services to publicly aided individuals and industrial accident patients. These changes are effective January 1, 2006.

Addendum to the Regulation

The added codes are as follows:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Description</u>
99304	\$46.42	INITIAL NURSING FACILITY CARE, PER DAY, FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT WHICH REQUIRES THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A DETAILED OR COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY; A DETAILED OR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION; AND MEDICAL DECISION MAKING THAT IS STRAIGHTFORWARD OR OF LOW COMPLEXITY
99305	\$58.91	INITIAL NURSING FACILITY CARE, PER DAY, FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT WHICH REQUIRES THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY; A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION; AND MEDICAL DECISION MAKING OF MODERATE COMPLEXITY. COUNSELING AND/OR COORDINATION OF CARE
99306	\$75.14	INITIAL NURSING FACILITY CARE, PER DAY, FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT, WHICH REQUIRES THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY; A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION; AND MEDICAL DECISION MAKING OF HIGH COMPLEXITY. COUNSELING AND/OR COORDINATION OF CARE
99307	\$25.58	SUBSEQUENT NURSING FACILITY CARE, PER DAY, FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT, WHICH REQUIRES AT LEAST TWO OF THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A PROBLEM FOCUSED INTERVAL HISTORY; A PROBLEM FOCUSED EXAMINATION; STRAIGHTFORWARD MEDICAL DECISION MAKING

99308	\$38.06	SUBSEQUENT NURSING FACILITY CARE, PER DAY, FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT, WHICH REQUIRES AT LEAST TWO OF THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: AN EXPANDED PROBLEM FOCUSED INTERVAL HISTORY; AN EXPANDED PROBLEM FOCUSED EXAMINATION; MEDICAL DECISION MAKING
99309	\$52.40	SUBSEQUENT NURSING FACILITY CARE, PER DAY, FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT, WHICH REQUIRES AT LEAST TWO OF THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A DETAILED INTERVAL HISTORY; A DETAILED EXAMINATION; MEDICAL DECISION MAKING OF MODERATE COMPLEXITY. COUNSELING AND/OR COORDINATION OF CARE
99310	\$52.40	SUBSEQUENT NURSING FACILITY CARE, PER DAY, FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT, WHICH REQUIRES AT LEAST TWO OF THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A COMPREHENSIVE INTERVAL HISTORY; A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION; MEDICAL DECISION MAKING OF HIGH COMPLEXITY
99328	\$62.78	DOMICILIARY OR REST HOME VISIT FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A NEW PATIENT, WHICH REQUIRES THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY; A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION; AND MEDICAL DECISION MAKING OF HIGH COMPLEXITY. COUNSELING AND/OR COORDINATION OF CARE
99337	\$43.80	DOMICILIARY OR REST HOME VISIT FOR THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN ESTABLISHED PATIENT, WHICH REQUIRES AT LEAST TWO OF THESE THREE KEY COMPONENTS: A COMPREHENSIVE INTERVAL HISTORY; A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION; AND MEDICAL DECISION MAKING OF MODERATE TO HIGH COMPLEXITY
V2788	I.C.	PRESBYOPIA CORRECTING FUNCTION OF INTRAOCULAR LENS

The following Procedure Codes have been deleted:

99301
99302
99303
99311
99312
99313
99323
99333